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## THE OBSERVER.

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### NEWS AND COMMENT.

LIBERALISM seems to be gaining ground in old England.

ABOLISH the Homestead law and reduce the tariff and then our farmers will have a showing, at least.

TARIFF reform seems to have been "swamped" with little hope for its resurrection in the near future, as far as Congress in concerned.

THE latest information from Paris leaves no room for doubt that the Panama canal scheme as a semi-national French enterprise, has ceased to exist.

HIS name is Bismarck still, and he had better be still sure enough, unless he wants to see the Samoan hills blown higher than Bill Arp's mule ever kicked.

A GENUINE February blizzard is now the "ruling king" in Canada, and railroad travel is practically at a standstill by reason of the snowdrifts now piling up.

THE Ohio State Journal says: "There is hope for old Virginia. She will come out all right." No doubt about that, for the old Dominion State is Democratic to the core.

"THE dancing accommodations on the new dynamite cruiser, the Vesuvius, are said to be very limited." But then the object of the "Vensuvius" is to make the other fellows dance.

"WHAT will become of the legal profession if ex-Presidents continue to drift into it?" In the same strain we might ask what has become of the poultry raising business out in Ohio, you know.

UNGRATEFUL as it may sound, a Justice of the Peace in Greene county, Ga., with a record of 104 marriages performed, has received but one fee for his services, and that was a bushel of potatoes.

THE "Herald" very kindly proffers to bear the entire cost if "Canada will erect a toboggan slide with the top on the Canadian side and the bottom on this side of the line and give our boodlers a slide."

PATIENCE has about ceased to be a virtue with little Billy Mahone, hence he has gone on to Indianapolis to wink at the President-elect and pat his little cabinet boom on the shoulders with the hope of reviving it. But alas!

VERILY it raises our risibilities to think of a Democratic Administration going out with nearly 40,000 Republicans in office under it! It will not take long to count the Democrats in office at the close of Harrison's term. Mark the prediction.

PRESIDENT-elect Harrison will start for Washington on the 25th in his private car, accompanied by his family and two or three others. He says he dreads the hippodroming, and the "fuss and feathers" he will be subjected to may prove a nightmare to him.

MR. John C. New, who is said to be closer to Benjamin Harrison than was the historic David unto the noble Jonathan, has returned to the wild West, and made known the fact that the Republican whoopers of New York city love James G. Blaine, admire Thos. C. Platt, and detest Warner Miller. Amen!

"SINCE Mrs. Cleveland's historic waltz with Congressman Scott she has been besought on all sides to attend various germans." She very naturally holds, however, that at this crisis the administration should be exceedingly careful how it countenances Germans.

BLAINE has at last "acknowled the corn" that he was tendered the position of Secretary of State by President-elect Harrison soon after the election, and he promptly accepted. Blaine says he is much interested in the development of the South and favors giving the offices to conservative Republicans who show a progressive spirit and who have placed the animosities of the war behind them. Wonder what the "Conkling stalwarts" think of this "startling revelation."

THE officers of the Standard Oil Company say that the Attorney General's proposition to take steps to annul their charter on the ground that it is "a monopoly prejudicial to the public welfare" is "nothing but a bluff." While it is generally conceded that they are authority on bluffs, and that the standard oil output is an unusually slippery fish, the gentlemen will do well to remember that even eels have ere this been held captive by the prehensile clutches of the law.

"THE statement circumstantially made, and with equal circumstantiality denied, that James G. Blaine has leased for a term of years the historic Seward mansion is now reaffirmed with the added support of an autograph letter from Mr. Blaine himself to the real estate agents having the property in charge, stating that the terms proposed by them are satisfactory and authorizing them to make out a lease for his signature." So if the "Plumed Knight" can't occupy the White House he wants to be as near by as possible. Eh?

### S. M. Finger on North Carolina Training School for White Teachers.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

I take the liberty of enclosing a bill concerning the training of teachers. This bill has the hearty endorsement of the Teachers' Assembly, which is composed of about two thousand teachers of all classes. The Assembly has on its roll of members professors in the University, in the colleges and high schools and in the city public schools, and many of the teachers in the State system of public schools. They are noble and earnest men and women, and for the third time they have made to the Assembly their recommendation embodying the ideas in this bill.

I most respectfully submit that their request should be granted. The request is certainly a very modest one. They want three things:—

1. A school in session for only a part of the year in which our noble and earnest young women (and young men, too, but mainly young women,) may learn how to impart instruction and how to manage a school, and something also of subjects.

2. A thorough system of county institutes for all the counties of the State emanating from the school and presided over by the professors of the school.

3. A uniform system of examination of teachers by concert of action by these professors.

The teachers think, and in this, I fully concur, that these three objects can be best accomplished by securing the permanent services of competent men and women. Without the training school at which to employ some or all of the professors a part of the time, it will be impossible to secure the best talent for the institute work, because the institutes can be held only at certain seasons of the year and so permanent employment cannot be offered.

If the General Assembly will pass this bill not only will the young ladies, who appeal so strongly for help, have a school in the State, where, free of tuition, they can learn the art and science of teaching, but we will have the best of institutes in all the counties and fair and uniform examinations. And in addition to this these institute workers and the young people who have attended the training school will organize the teachers of all the counties into associations and all the teachers will be aroused to more exertion in order to make themselves more competent. Every teacher of the district schools will soon be touched and benefited by this system.

What does it cost? The four thousand dollars now appropriated to the eight summer normals for the whites, which it is proposed to abolish, and five thousand dollars *after the training school is established* from the school fund, not from the State Treasury but from the general *school* fund in the State Treasury.

If this $5,000 were given to the schools in the different counties it would not prolong the average school term *one-half day*. Who shall say that by this system his county will not reap largely more benefit than *one-half day's schooling* in the increased efficiency of the teachers of the county?

Who shall say that the terms of school in his county will not actually be increased in length by the system of examinations which will give first grade certificates to those teachers only who reach a high standard? From this system properly carried out there must result either longer school terms notwithstanding the use in this way of $5,000, or more efficient teachers. Either result would be better than what we now have.

But is it not a reasonable request that the persons who have so much experience in teaching, the live teachers of the teachers' Assembly should be allowed to direct how so small a portion of the public school money shall be applied for the training of teachers? Surely no such modest request would be denied to so large a body of any other profession.

As another argument it may not be improper to state that assurance has been given by Dr. Curry, agent of the Peabody Fund, that, if such an institution is started by the State, it shall receive liberal help from this fund, such help as is extended to such institutions in other Southern States.

Finally, before the writer was superintendent, and ever since, he has diligently worked for such a system He has the most implicit confidence in its beneficial effects, and if there is anything he would *beg the Assembly to grant it is the passage of this bill.*

Very respectfully,
S. M. FINGER.

### She Was a Little Slow at First.

Chicago News.

"Darling Bessie," said Mr. Hoover to his lady type-writer, "will you marry me? Since you have come like a gleam of sunshine to gladden my existence I have lived in the radiant light of your ethereal presence and passionately—"

"Please speak a little slower, Mr. Hoover," said the fair type-writer, interrupting him, while her fingers continued to fly over the keys of her machine. "Ethereal—presence—passionately. Now I am ready to proceed."

"Great Scott! Miss Caramel," exclaimed her employer "you are not taking down my offer of marriage on that infernal type writer, are you?"

"A proposal!" shrieked Miss Caramel. "Why so it is. I didn't notice. I thought you were dictating. Forgive me, dear William. I am yours. And now, since I have made this foolish blunder, please sign this paper and I will keep it as a memento."

The marriage took place according to contract.

### A Bloody Affray

is often the result of "bad blood" in a family or community, but nowhere is bad blood more destructive of happiness and health than in the human system. When the life current is foul and sluggish with impurities, and is slowly distributing its poisons to every part of the body, the peril to health, and life even, is imminent. Early symptoms are dull and drowsy feelings, severe headaches, coated tongue, poor appetite, indigestion and general lassitude. Delay in treatment may entail the most serious consequences. Don't let disease get a strong hold on your constitution, *but treat yourself* by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and be restored to the blessings of health. The "Discovery" is *guaranteed* to cure in all cases of diseases for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be refunded.

The Rome labor riots are becoming serious.

### BELLE BOYD, THE FAMOUS REBEL SPY.

**Interesting and Thrilling History of a Noted Woman who Once Rode Across the Battle Field of Front Royal, Bearing Important Dispatches to Genl. Jackson—Her Career in North Carolina.**

Wilmington Messenger.]

There has been a great deal of romancing regarding the life and history of Belle Boyd, the famous female Confederate spy, who was, during the war, a conspicuous figure, and has since led a life remarkable for its ups and downs, its dash and pepper, and, if the record be correct, its tragic end. A dispatch from Fort Smith, Ark., under date of the 5th inst., announces that this remarkable woman was fired upon from ambush and killed on the 3d inst., near Eufaula, in the Indian Nation. She was at the time of her death the wife of the famous Jim Starr, her former husband Sam Starr, having been killed by her side whilst returning to their home in the Choctaw Nation, from attendance at the United States Court, at Fort Smith, some three years ago.

Belle Boyd was born at Martinsburg, now in West Virginia, in 1846, and lived there until 1861. Her father was a merchant, her mother a handsome woman, of good family, and the girl's associations and education excellent. During a visit to the neighboring town of Winchester, after war had been declared, this dashing young horsewoman heard of Federal movements which threatened her "beloved South," as she called it. She galloped by night to Stonewall Jackson and told him what she knew. From that time she was "attached" to the Stonewall Brigade with more or less regularity. She rode across the battle-field of Front Royal and carried to Jackson dispatches which sent him in pursuit of Banks.

She soon became known as "Belle Boyd, the famous rebel spy." At that time she was a girl of strong aquiline features, coal black eyes and hair, a magnificent figure and the physical strength and elasticity of an Amazon. Martinsburg was most of the time within the Union lines, and Belle Boyd's secret service was of much value to the Southern commanders. On a particularly daring expedition she was captured and sent to Washington. Here she became quite as much of a favorite with some of the young Federal officers and with some Congressmen as she had already been with the soldiers and public men of the South. She hesitated at nothing to make a stroke for the Confederacy.

This remarkable woman was six times married, first to Col. Corcoran; then to five others amongst the number one of the Younger Brothers, of Missouri, and since to Sam and Jim Starr, of Texas, and the Indian Territory. Previous to her wild career since the war, Belle Boyd was in Wilmington for three or four days, and made herself conspicuous by her splendid equestrienism. She came here to sail for England with important dispatches alleged to have been intrusted to her by President Jefferson Davis. It is not known exactly upon which one of the many blockade runners leaving this port in those stirring days she took passage upon, but she sailed from here on May 8, 1864, either upon the "Pet," "Advance," "Tristam Shandy," "Banshee," or "Colonel Lamb." She was captured, however; taken to Boston, court-martialed, and finally went to England and created a great sensation, when (August, 25, 1864,) she married her captor, Lieutenant S. W. Hardinge, in London. Her husband lived only a few months, and the young widow made her debut on the stage in England. The war over she retired to private life. Subsequent to her second husband's death, about seven years ago, she started out as a lecturer as a means of maintaining her three children, two of whom are in a convent. Soon afterward she married her third husband, Mr. High, and made Detroit her home.

### Origin of St. Valentine's Day.

Today is St. Valentine's Day. Valentine was a priest and suffered martyrdom, 470 A. D. The custom of sending valentines is a pagan one, and the way it received Christian sanction was very simple. In the early centuries of the Christian era the young people of the countries of Northern Europe assembled on the 14th of February to participate in festivities in honor of the pagan goddess Februta Juno. The names of the young girls were placed in a box, and each young man drew for a partner to whom he should show especial attention during the year. Juno was supposed to preside over the annual lottery, and the couples were permitted by the jolly old pagan to indulge in levities that were frowned on by the Christian missionaries, who later made their way into the strongholds of the gods and goddesses of mythology.

But Juno had a strong place in the affections of the people, and the annual practice in her honor remained in vogue even when Christian truths were accepted. The missionaries denounced the custom, but prejudice could not be uprooted and they had to slightly conform to the ways of the youngsters and give a religious tone to the proceedings by substituting St. Valentine for Juno. The girl then selected was called a "Valentine" instead of a "Juno."

The Anglo-Saxons and Teutons worshipped these mythical deities, and the practices of their forefathers could not be easily set aside.

### Dining With Stonewall Jackson.

Baltimore Sun.

Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, Va., related to a reporter the other day the following reminiscence: "Dec. 25, 1861, is a memorable Christmas to me. During the winter of 1861-62 the little 'Army of the Valley' was camped near Winchester, and my father on Christmas day gave me a dinner party. About twenty-five guests were at the table. Among them were Gen. T. J. Jackson, Majs. Pendleton, Hawkes, Harman, Jones, Botts, Marshall, Kent, Col. Allen, Dr. Harvey Black and others. Although the table was abundantly supplied with the good things for which that section was famous, Gen. Jackson dined on buttermilk, corn bread and butter. At this time he lived abstemiously. It is a solemn and melancholy fact that of all the twenty-five people at the table that day I am the only one now alive and when I related this to my children a few days ago one of the little rascals kindly suggested that my turn was next."

An effort is being made to organize the feather-workers of New York and Philadelphia.

### WHY LOOK BACK?

BY CARINE.

Along the tracks of years gone by,
Why look with sad and tear-dimmed eye,
And moaning o'er a misspent day
Neglect to guard the present way?

The past with all its blots and stains,
And fraught with sorrows, griefs, and pains,
Were better left to sleep entombed
With dreams that once our lives illumed.

We have not one brief hour to spare
In brooding o'er the things that were;
For even now, some chance may be
To light some sad heart's misery.

Our Father's hand in mercy blots
From every contrite soul its spots,
If day by day we seek the fount
Which flows for us from Calvary's mount.
—*Biblical Recorder.*

### Two "Life Pictures."

By Henry Blount in "Wilson Mirror."

They were warm, sincere, devoted, affectionate friends. He valued her friendship as one of the rarest and sweetest and most precious blessings that earth could give to him, and in return for this priceless blessing he built around her shrine of excellence and goodness and loveliness the purest and warmest and brightest fires of adoristic admiration and esteem. He entwined around her precious image the heart-woven garlands of sweetest homage, for, with the royal sceptre of the queenliest witchery, she reigned in perfect majesty over every single heart-throb, and every emotion was some tribute to her virtues. With hand clasped in hand, and with hearts nesting in the sweetest of sweet communions, they strolled together many an afternoon with that easy freedom which made life for each other so beautiful and so delightful. Many an evening found them in the happiest of happiest conversations. They had nothing to conceal. They met soul to soul. Their bosoms were like an open book, and each one read the other's hopes and dreams and fears and apprehensions. Their confidence in each other was perfect, and they trusted each other with the sweetest of sweetest boons—implicit faith. She was his sunlight, for her bright smile lit up with luminous cheer the dreariest shadows that ever fell across his pathway, and made them glisten with a radiance like that which ripples down the silvery slopes of night. But alas for them! The glad, bright, joyous Summer time of their hearts is gone. The flowers, which bloomed so sweetly, are withered and dead; the vase, which held them, is shattered, and nothing but ashes can be found. The birds of joy have stopped their song-waves, and have flown to sunnier climes. Their happy carols are only sung for hearts that always are in tune. The iciest Winter of coldest estrangement has come upon them, and beneath the icy incrustations of its chilling snows the once beautiful flowers of sweet and kindred emotions are hid far out of sight, and sleep in Winter's darkest night. These two meet as strangers now upon the rugged and rocky banks of the cold and freezing river of embarrassment, and they shudder when they meet, for briars only strike their feet. And though she is still most dear to him, yet he never speaks her name, although it is written in living characters of eternal remembrance upon the sweetest and holiest tablets of his heart, and with warmest ardor worshipped there, and never mentioned save in prayer.

### The Telephone Two Hundred Years Ago.

How rare it is to discover anything that is entirely new is freshly exemplified to us in what Robert Hooke wrote about what has become the telephone, as far back as 1664, or 224 years ago. He said: "And as glasses have highly promoted our seeing, so it is not improbable but that there may be found many mechanical inventions to improve our other senses, of hearing, smelling, tasting, touching. 'Tis not impossible to hear a whisper a furlong's distance, it having been already done; and perhaps the nature of the thing would not make it more impossible, though that furlong should be ten times multiplied. And though some famous authors have affirmed it impossible to hear through the thinnest plate of Muscovy glass, yet I know a way by which it is easy enough to hear one through a wall a yard thick. It has not yet been examined how far octocousties may be improved, nor what other way there may be of quickening our hearing, or conveying sound through other bodies than the ear; for that is only medium. I can assure the reader that I have, by the distended wire, propagated the sound to a very considerable distance in an instant, or with as seemingly quick a motion as that of light; at least, incomparably swifter than that which at the same time was propagated through the air; and this is not only in a straight line, or direct, but in one bended in many angles."

☞ The bonds voted by the city of Wilmington to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and ordered engraved some six weeks ago, arrived yesterday. The work is handsomely executed, and was done by Messrs. Knapp & Co., lithographers, of New York City. The body of the bond is a pink back ground, the sixty coupons attached of pure white, with pink numbers. They are in denominations of $1,000 each and there are 150 of them. They are engraved in blank for the signatures of the Mayor, the Board of Audit and Finance, and the City Treasurer Before ready for delivery the City Treasurer, Mr. Wm. A. Willson, has to sign the body of the bond, and each of the coupons, thus inflicting upon him the modest task of signing his name 9,000 times, and there being ten letters in his name Mr. Willson has 90,000 letters to write to put the bonds in shape for delivery.—*Wil. Messenger.*

### A Woman's Sweet Will.

She is prematurely deprived of her charms of face and form, and made unattractive by the wasting effects of ailments and irregularities peculiar to her sex. To check this drain upon, not only her strength and health, but upon her amiable qualities as well, is her first duty. This is safely and speedily accomplished by a course of self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a nervine and tonic of wonderful efficacy, and prepared especially for the alleviation of those suffering from "dragging-down" pains, sensations of nausea, and weakness incident to women—a boon to her sex. Druggists.

Capt. H. C. Hunt, of Asheville, wants to succeed Gen. Joe Johnston as commissioner of Railroads, so says the Washington Post.

### PUBLIC OPINION.

According to the Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia a farmer paid at the rate of 78 per cent. per annum interest for corn purchased on a credit. That *is* "pretty steep." It takes us back to the time of Cicero and Brutus. When the latter—('most noble Brutus') the 'honorable man' of Mark Antony (see Shakespeare) and the slayer of the great Julius,—was in Cyprus he took 48 per cent. as his rate of interest. When Cicero was proconsul he reduced the Brutus rate to 12 per cent., and that was doubly too high.—*Wilmington Star.*

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A private letter from Congressman Cowles informs us that he is encouraged to believe, from an interview he had with Mr. Randall on Monday, that the appropriations committee will soon report favorably and call up for action his bill to repeal the tobacco taxes and to modify the internal revenue system as provided for in the Mills tariff bill. Col. Cowles, as the North Carolina public will readily believe, is doing his whole duty in the matter, and his bill, as also his course in defying the obstinate ways and means committee, has the endorsement of a large proportion of the most influential newspapers of the country. —*Statesville Landmark.*

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The scramble for office by North Carolina republicans has never been surpassed. There seems to be a fear that the man who does not get his papers in by night of the third will be left out in the sedge grass. Our advice to the brethren is to be patient. The number of men who wore themselves out in the last campaign is increasing every day; and there can be no doubt that President Harrison will be compelled to make a draft onNorth Carolina republicans to fill the places. There seems to be no applications from other States. It should be borne in mind that Petroleum V. Nashby is dead, and there is a good post office in Kentucky which is not pre-empted.—*Greensboro North State, (Rep)*

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North Carolina is an agricultural State. We have a legislature of farmers. Our agricultural interests are in a deplorable condition. Something ought to be done for the improvement and encouragement of farming. It is for our farmer law-makers to do it. We cannot suggest what it ought to be. We do not know what is necessary to the important end in view. It is for the farmers of the Assembly to evolve something. They are familiar with the situation. They are best acquainted with the farmer's needs. It is for them to act now for the betterment of the interests they represent—and to act without delay. One half of the session is gone. It will not do to put the matter off until the last of the sixty days prescribed. We are very anxious to see something done for the advancement of our greatest interest. If anything is possible we hope it will be done. Our farmer legislature is the body to do it. And surely there is no time to be lost in doing it. We await with interest something in the direction suggested.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

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The Greensboro "North State" evidently has no love for a Railroad Commission. We have observed that with now and then a striking exception the Republicans of the State oppose any legislation that the railroads oppose and favor and legislation that the railroads favor. In this they are like the original Bill Arp who said he did "not know how to vote till he saw Col. Johnson, and Col. Johnson did not know until he saw Judge Underwood, and that Judge Underwood didn't know until he could hear from Little Aleck Stevens." When most of the Republicans, especially the editors, hear from the railroad authorities they then know what position to take. They are now against a Commission although they see the hand writing on the wall. Knowing that opposition would be fruitless they are now clamoring through the North State for the election of a Republican as a member of the Commission. The Legislature will pay no sort of attention to this request. The Democrats will have the full responsibility of the measure and they ought also to have all the agents. —*Raleigh Chronicle.*

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Earthly scenes of joy and bliss based upon earthly love and friendship can fade away as easily as the dew-drops that sparkle so radiantly in the petals of the flowers, and yet die at the very first kiss of a trembling sunbeam. Yes, friendships in this vale of deathand of change, are broken as easily as the bubbles which float so gracefully on the current of the river, and then die at the softest caress of some sweetly-wooing zephyr. Only on the fadeless hillslopes of eternity and in the purified atmosphere of immortality, and under the precious beamings of the effulgent sunlight of God's Own Presence, will the seeds of the flowers of love, that are sown down here, spring up in eternity of vigor, and there they will grow in everlasting bloom and beauty, and sweeten Heaven with a fragrance that will never fade away. Most beautifully indeed has it been said that love is on earth a troubled guest; at times deceived, at times oppressed; it here is tried and purified, but hath in Heaven its perfect rest; it soweth here mid toil and care, but the harvest-time of love is There. —*Henry Blount in Wilson Mirror.*

### Jefferson Davis on Race Conflicts.

In a personal letter to Sidney Root, Jefferson Davis alludes to the so-called race troubles in Mississipi as follows: "The tendency to change seems to grow upon the negroes with the indulgence of their right to leave at will. The accounts of riots in that State have been greatly exaggerated. Though it may seem singular, it is true that race conflicts generally occur where the negroes are few compared with the whites, and the personal association much closer than on the plantations. On our island we have 500 or 600 blacks, and say ten or a dozen whites—there has never been a disturbance among them. We, for several years, had a negro magistrate. He has now gone away, but before his departure a well behaved, sober young man defeated the negro in the last election contest, which, at least, shows that the negroes, to a large extent, are willing to trust a white man.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets (the Original Little Liver Pills) have to-day the largest sale of any pills sold by druggists. For all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, they are unequal. One a dose. 25 cents a vial.

### The Grave of the Poet Poe.

Dr. S. B. Weeks, in Raleigh Advocate.]

The grave of a great man is always an interesting spot. We stand there in awe and reverence, respect for his genius covers up what faults he may have had. Then, if ever, we allow the good that he has done to live after him. There, or never, the evil is interred with his bones. Edgar Allan Poe lies buried in the yard of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner Fayette and Green streets. He was at first buried in the rear of the church, near the grave of his grandfather, Gen. David Poe, but some eight years since he was put in this more conspicuous place. The remains of his wife Miss Virginia Clem, who was also his cousin, were brought from New York, and with those of her mother now rest under the same sod. The monument was erected by subscription at the time of the reinterment, is some eight feet high and quadrangular in shape. The plinth is of granite, the shaft has on one side the poet's head carved in low relief, and his name. On the opposite is the simple inscription: "Edgar Allan Poe, born January 20th, 1809, died October 7th, 1849." His works are his own best monuments. The Raven speaks more eloquently than the words of a panagyric, and places him in the forefront of American poets. He has been more grossly slandered perhaps, than any poet of the century. These changes can generally be traced to Griswold, the author of "Poets and Poetry of America." Most of his allegations have been disproved by men like N. P. Willis, the poet, and George R. Graham, the proprietor of Graham's Magazine, with both of whom Poe worked, "and other charges resting solely on the testimony of an implaceable enemy and proved liar may be considered as perverted facts and baseless assumption." The physician who attended him in his last fatal illness died only about a month ago. He always stoutly denied that Poe died in a fit of delirium tremens, and always admired and defended the character of a man to whom time will perhaps do justice at last.

### Jefferson Davis.

From the Wilmington Star.

Ex-President Davis is now an old man passed his 81st year. His enemies and persecutors have long ago gone to their places in the other world. God has spared this very able and illustrious Southron to a beautiful green old age. May Heaven's benediction rest upon his honored head, and the religion of Jesus comfort his soul. In a letter to Mr. J. T. Patrick relative to the blessing of the North Carolina Veterans sent him, he writes:

"It was very gratifying to me to receive the invocation for God's blessing from the veterans of North Carolina. War's records are written in blood and the sons of no State shed more than did those of North Carolina in defence of the liberties their forefathers left them.

Every true North Carolinian will always be ready to say 'God bless Jefferson Davis!'

### Relics at High Prices

American Notes and Queries.

A tooth of Sir Isaac Newton was sold in 1816 for the sum of $3,650. It was purchased by a nobleman who had it set in a ring which he wore constantly on his finger. The hat worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Evlau was sold in Paris in 1835 for $400. It was put up for sale at $100, and there were thirty-two bidders. The coat worn by Charles XII at the battle of Paltawa, and preserved by one of his officers and attendants, was sold in 1825 for $116,875. The two pens employed in signing the treaty of Amiens were sold in 1825 for $2,500. A wig that had belonged to Sterne was sold at public auction in London for $1,050. The prayer book used by Charles I. when on the scaffold was sold in London in 1825 for $525. A waistcoat belonging to J. J. Rousseau was sold for $190, and his metal watch for $100.

### Walking on the Water.

C. W. Olderive lately accomplished the task of walking on the water of the Hudson River from Albany to New York. Distance about 159 miles; wager $500. His average progress was twenty-four miles a day. He always went with the tide. The shoes he wore are made of cedar, lined with brass. They are five feet long and a foot wide. Each is air tight, with a space in the center for the foot. On the bottom are three fins so arranged that when the shoe moves forward they are pressed up against the bottom, and when the shoe is at rest they hang downward, like paddle wheel buckets.

A traveler in Brazil writes to a horticultural paper telling of the crop of misletoe that he found growing on the telegraph wires near Rio Janeiro. When he first saw it he thought that floods had left weeds hanging to the wires, but a nearer inspection and the height of the wires convinced him that the apparent weeds were thousands of little mistletoes firmly fixed to the wires. Many species of this plant grow in Brazil, and some, called "bird weeds," bear berries which are eaten by the birds. The seeds are deposited on the telegraph wires and take root. They are short lived of course, but the constant deposits of seeds clothe the wires with curious fringe. —*N. Y. Sun.*

### Peterson's for March.

A welcome guest. "Peterson for March is early to hand. The steel engraving, "A Venetian Flower Girl," is a charming picture. The opening chapters of the novelet, "A Modern Petruchio," give promise of a story of unusual brilliancy. A goodly array of capital short stories, hints on household economy, the latest fashions, fully illustrated, and numerous pretty designs for the work-table, make up a fine number of this popular lady's magazine. The Peterson Magazine Co., Philadelphia.

☞ Mr. A. F. Johnson has received an application from a Florida concern to furnish orange boxes. These boxes are now made by northern factories. He has also received a communication from an Atlanta house, that has seen a sample of his butter dishes, wishing to handle the dishes for the entire Georgia trade. Mr. Johnson's is the only factory south of Richmond making these dishes.—*Clinton Caucasian.*

"Darringer, my wife's got an awful temper. When she gets mad she actually tears her hair." "Pooh, that's nothing, Bromley. When my wife gets mad she tears my hair."

☞ The corporate limits embrace about four square miles of territory, or 2,260 acres of land. Asheville has a population of about 10,000; the increase in the last ten years has been very rapid. The assessed value of the town lots is $2,735,000, which represent about 66⅔ per cent. of the real marketable value. The rapid growth of Asheville in population is indicated by these figures: In 1870, the population was 1,500; in 1880, 2,600; in 1883, 2,800; in 1887, 7,338; in 1888, estimated at 10,000.—*Asheville Citizen.*


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Were talking about a case of serious illness, due to a neglected Cold and rapidly going into Consumption, which was promptly cured by Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents.

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Mr. A. N. Hazen, Washington, D. C., says the famous Red Flag Oil is a perfect family medicine and has no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Burns and all bodily pain. Price 25 Cents.

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How many people who are suffering from Blood Poison the world knows not; but read the following letters and you may be interested:

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I have taken many and some good prescriptions and medicines for this trouble, but I think your B. B. B. the best remedy I have had, and I cheerfully recommend your "Botanic Blood Balm" to the public as the quickest and best Blood remedy I have found, after six long years of search for health. Very respectfully yours, JOSEPH W. FLOWERS.

### ONE BOTTLE DID IT—BOILS CURED AND HEALTH RESTORED.

*B. B. B. Co., Atlanta, Ga.:*

GENTS:—My sister was afflicted for a number of years with boils scattered about all over her person. They would make their appearance every spring, and last through the summer and until late in the fall. Her health was sadly impaired, losing flesh and strength every day; in fact, they were sapping her life. I gave her one bottle of B. B. B., and the effect was like magic, producing a complete cure and restoring her health. To-day she is perfectly sound and her health fully restored. It is without doubt the best and most valuable Blood Purifier on the market.

Yours, etc., D. M. MCRAE.
Waynesboro, Miss., July 14, 1877.

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Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 21, 1889.


*FAYETTEVILLE FALLING INTO LINE.*

The resounding echo of the numerous whistles accompanied by the hum of machinery and the clatter of drays at seven o'clock in the morning as we emerge from the silent slumbers of a peaceful and well-spent night, at noon and at sundown, denote the progress Fayetteville is making in the development of our industrial resources, and shows beyond per adventure that the town is fast "breaking the slumbers of many years," and will soon be keeping step to the tune of the "Grand March of progress without end." The addition of three others during the past week or ten days, at the cotton factory, the bucket factory, and at Young Bros. Clothing Factory, seems to have infused new life and activity into almost every branch of business, and gives us renewed encouragement of a steady onward progress for Fayetteville to become at no distant day a great manfacturing town. Indeed the "handwriting is on the wall," and it is evident that others see even if some of our own people do not, that the future has in store great things for the town. That the tendency of the Railroads is to radiate from here, admits of no conjecture; and that the extension of the C. F. & Y. V. to Wilmington will be beneficial to Fayetteville we do not doubt for a moment, while some may think to the contrary. Time can only prove.

It was the construction of the C. F. & Y. V. and the subsequent building of the Wilson Short Cut that proved to the owners of the LaFayette the importance of building a hotel such as that which adorns the town on Hay street, and stands out in bold form as a monument to the public spirit and enterprise of a few of our most sagacious and far-seeing business men, who are beginning to see that their investment was no bad one; for already its name and fame has gone abroad to the four corners of the civilized world as the best kept and most pleasant abode for the traveling public in the whole State. Day by day as we walk around town and behold the progress now being made in building; see how readily the laborer meets with profitable employment, we feel that the foundation is fast being laid for what no doubt Fayetteville has for many years anxiously hoped for—a boom that will place her on the highway to unending prosperity!

Property, we might say, is as yet practically at a standstill, but the purchaser of to day will not, we verily believe, have to wait long for his reward. Of course one of the "crying needs of the hour" is more capital, and while the bulk of the money is largely in the hands of a few, as the new industries increase in number, and the town becomes a busy manufacturing centre, others seeking a remunerative investment for their capital will take the tide at flood and come hither. Even now it is the place for industries of an endless variety, but ere long when we are connoted by the ties of steele with Salisbury and the great West *via* Aberdeen; Durham, Washington City and the great North West by the extension of the Durham and Northern or Durham and Lynchburg road to Fayetteville; Florence, S. C., via the Wilson Short Cut; Cincinnati and the great Pochahuntas coal mining regions of Virginia by the extension of the C. F. & Y. V. across the Blue Ridge, and Wilmington on the East via the Wilmington extension of the last named road, we will see Fayetteville pushing ahead, outstripping the sudden growth of other places; for situated at the head of navigation on the Cape Fear River, the town will occupy a position to command a low rate of freight to all points North, East, South and West. This done, and the once familiar name of Fayetteville, which in years gone by was known far and near by the old and young, will again be looked upon as the grand centre of trade and transportation.

"Ah, how we long," said one of our business men to this writer the other day, for the days of ye olden times, when we supplied this country for one hundred miles distant with all their naval stores and necessaries of life," No doubt this business man voiced the sentiment of the city's population, and we heartily join in with him. But then the columns of the OBSERVER teemed with flaming advertisements from nearly every business house in town, proclaiming to the world the many advantages and inducements the business men and the town held out. Is this the case to-day? Does the columns of the OBSERVER teem with flaming advertisements to induce people for many miles around to come as it did of yore? Examine the old files and answer for yourself. What is the result? Business has fallen off, and other towns have made known their advantages while Fayetteville has been "resting on her oars"—so to speak, and came in for a share of the business which Fayetteville, by proper efforts and the use of little more printer's ink could have been enjoying to-day. The momentous question then arises, will our people be content to allow this state of affairs to longer exist, or will they profit by the experience of others in the past and seek henceforth to remedy the evil. The OBSERVER is here just as it was in days gone by and never tires of singing Fayetteville's praises. Naturally enough, then, the people look upon it as a mirror of the town. Admitting this theory to be true, as a business-man when you look in it do you see yourself and your business as you would have others see you? If not why not? It is certainly no fault of the paper. Then let our business men reason this matter among themselves, remembering that the OBSERVER stands with outstretched hands ready and waiting to co operate with our people in every conceivable way for the up-building of our waste places and a return to the halcyon days of long ago.

### NEWS AND COMMENT.

Judge WALTER CLARK has been waking up tardy witnesses and jurors of late by fineing them "$10 for being late."

The Senate has confirmed the nomination by Gov. Fowle of John C. Scarborough to be Commissioner of Labor for North Carolina.

Secretary WHITNEY bids fair to be the next Governor of New York, and DAVID B. HILL the nominee of the Democratic party in '92 for President.

Within a few days it is expected that the State will arm a company at Concord which dates back to Revolutionary days, when it was the "Cabarrus Black Boys," so known because of a black uniform then worn. The company will be G. Fourth regiment, and has 78 men.

A gentleman fresh from the "seat of war" informs us that the introduction of the Railroad Commission bill into the legislature, has created a "general shaking up of dry bones" among the railroad magnates, and that the developments thus far indicate an old-fashioned hand to hand fight between the farmers and railroad men. Go slow, gentlemen, or you may do more harm than good.

The OBSERVER notes with pleasure that the authorities at Washington have been duly notified of the fact that North Carolina will have a permanent Encampment, and asked to lose no time in looking after the erection of the batteries, etc. The Quartermaster General will be at Washington early next month, and will confer with Gen. Benet, the able Chief of Ordnance, who is a very earnest supporter of the National Guard.

Pre-eminently one of the most interesting questions which now comes to the surface under the existing state of affairs is, What will Mr. RANDILL'S Committee on Appropriations do with Mr. COWLES' bill repealing the tobacco tax if that measure should ever be reported from the Appropriations Committee? Indeed we might continue to ask, what has RANDALL ever done to relieve the toiling masses from the burdens under which they have so long been groaning.

The passage of the bill appropriating $5,000 in behalf of the State Guard, by both branches of the General Assembly, is truly a source for great rejoicing. The OBSERVER favors an economical adminis tration of our public affairs most assuredly, and therefore heartily subscribes to the action of our legislature in appropriating the above amount to our brave soldier boys whose patriotism and love of home country actuates them, in time of peace, to volunteer their services in defense of all that is near and dear to them.

COL. CHAS. R. JONES, founder, and for ten years editor of the Charlotte "Daily Observer" is no more, having expired at his house in Charlotte a few days since. COL. JONES passessed many admirable traits of character, and was one of the most successful quill-drivers in the State. (up to the time of his acrobatic summersault in politics) kind-hearted and generous to a fault and we venture the assertion contributed in his time more to the material advancement of Charlotte than any other man in the town. The deceased was a native of Fayetteville, as we learn.

The usual mania prevails for the erecting of new counties. There are now 96—about thirty too many for the population and wealth of the counties. Some counties have been erected within the last ten years that should not have been created as an examination of the map will show. Legislators would do well to make haste slowly in this direction. It often proves a costly business, and if properly represented in the Legislature the new counties increase the cost of making laws as well as the size of legislative bodies. The reason for erecting a new county should be plain, open, convincing, and not for the purpose of selling town lots or to shapen the axes of fellows who are sure to be standing around with axes to grand.—*Wilmington Star.*

The above is timely, logical and unanswerable, and should be handed around on a silver waiter. Not a few of our new county advocates in their zeal for a seperate and distinct republic of their own loose sight of the fact that in the creation of a new county our State expenses are correspondingly increased, History teaches us moreover that the most prosperous period in the history of our State was when she had only about seventy to seventy-five counties. How we long for the days of yore.

### Spout Springs To The Front.

The first snow of the season made its appearance on the 11th inst.

Mr. J. G. Pendergrass, of this place, has rented Mr. F. J. Swann's saw mill about four miles from here.

Mr. John McLeod, of Alabama, formerly of Cumberland county, has been visiting relatives and friends near here the past week.

Several cloudy days during the past week and a good deal of rain.

From the way farmers about here talk they will plant more corn and less cotton this year than common, and use more home made manure and less guano. This is a step in the right direction if carried out.

News very scarce this week. No marriages or deaths to report. UNO.

Spout Springs, N. C., Feb'y 18, '89.

### A Talented and Experienced Newspaper Man.

From the Troy Vidette.]

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, formely editor of the Greensboro "Patriot," has assumed control of the old reliable Fayetteville OBSERVES, which under the management of Mr. Haigh, its former editor, was one of the best weeklies of the State. Mr. Whitehead is a talented and experienced newspaper man, and will doubtless make, if possible, the OBSERVER more entitled to popular favor. We wish him and his paper a prosperous future.

### A TRIP TO THE "SEAT OF WAR."

**Who an Observer Reader Saw at Raleigh and What he Saw to Interest Him and our Readers.**

Correspondence of the Observer.]

FAYTTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 15, 1889.

MR. EDITOR:—I am home from a trip of a few days pleasantly spent in the capital city of our State. I was so well pleased with my visit that I am tempted to tell you something of the men I met and the measures that are taxing their minds.

First and foremost among the new acquaintances I made, of which I was most forcibly impressed, was that of Mr. Thos. Watts Harrington. Through the kindness of my old chum, Make Monroe, I was induced to become a room mate with Mr. Harrington during my stay, and of all the long list of favors bestowed upon me by this modern Chesterfield, M. N. Monroe, (who in my mind surpasses Chesterfield's highest conception of the gentle, thoughtful and unselfish politeness) this I consider the crowning act of his kindness, for to be with this wonderful genius of poetry for a week was a feast of the soul, that I had never hoped for, as Byron, Burns and Scott were long since dead. I had never dreamed or thought that they would live again save in the imaginations of their readers, and that I would meet their spirits combined and embodied in the flesh, but while with Harrington and letting my fancy travel on wings of his muse through the historic field of the past, I could not help but feel that the spirits of the great poets of the past were embodied in him, and were indeed speaking to me in the flesh. But as the name of this man is destined to go down through the ages, his tomb to be a mecca where his admirers will come from every land where the English language is spoken to pay their respects to his memory, I will leave him to be dissected by his critics, and defended by those who love the pure, the chaste, the lovely and the beautiful. Next, as every one knows, little Josephus Daniels, as well or better than I do. I will not take up your space to tell how this Titan of Democracy was making up for near ten days lost time by sickness, taking his rounds, his eagle eye searching everywhere, his rapier drawn, ready to drive out or cut off any impurity which might be trying to slip into the legislation of this General Assembly. For a Cumberland man to go further in a letter like this and neglect to mention the representatives of his own county when they are making themselves so conspicuous for duties well performed, would be savoring of treason.

First and foremost we will mention Mr. Sutton, who is serving his second term. I am compelled in speaking him to confine myself to what others say to a large extent, for although we felt we had claims on him that would gain us a large portion of his time, &c., we were doomed to disappointment, for he was continually beset on every side, and more than half the people whom we saw seemed to have urgent business with Sutton, and acted very much as though they believed that Sutton was running this legislature. Many said as much. Well as it did not look to me that he could have spared five minutes to the Governor, I turned elsewhere for consolation.

Next I found McGill, the little Scotchman, from Seventy first, very little less busy than Mr. Sutton, and who stands very high for a first-term man, full of an eager desire to get some good measures through. Mr. McGill is the very quintesence of Anglo-Saxon Democracy; he is on the alert to ward off everything tending to social equality of the races in whatever shape it may come. He is proud of his Scotch blood, and wants to keep it pure forever. He stands very high with his brother farmers in the legislature, and is in a way of winning the appelation of "Watch Dog of the treasury." He is bitterly opposed to the aristocratic drift that the country seems inclined to take. He is truly a Jeffersonian Democrat in favor of purity and simplicity. What shall I say of Senator Williams? That he is doing nothing? No! not by any means; we can say however that he is not one who makes "much a do about nothing;" inquiring of some of those who know I was surprised to find Mr. Williams the most popular man in the Senate, and most likely to get any bil. passed he might ask for. This I take to be due to his strong personal magnetism which he has to a very marked degree, which will count, and has counted in the future and the past, for those who may, or have been, so fortunate as to possess it. Williams has all the attributes of a patriot, soldier and statesman, without one tittle of the politicians "brass and gas."

Out side of our own folks, I was perhaps as much or more impressed with Speaker Leazer as one "with the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world this is a man." I was glad to meet a friend of my younger days, in the person of D. C. Regan, of the house, serving his second term from Robeson county; he stands very high and is preeminently noted for his high moral worth, a pure man, a "man without a price," but so far as purity is concerned, this legirlature will rank higher as a whole than any legislature that has met since the Radicals have been allowed to take their seats in our Capitol. In speaking of friends we met we cannot close without mentioning the gallant chivarleric Lyon, of Bladen, who is also serving a second term, who, if he has anything more than his own good looks to recommend him, it is the devoted love and esteem of his own constituents and friends. Another member of the house whom it is an honor and pleasure to know is the noble old-time gentleman, Johnson, of Pender, honest to a fault, generous as honest, brave as a "Lyon," he would never kick a man when he is down. But there are many matter-of-fact, honest, horse-sense men in this General Assembly, notably among whom are Maj. Wooten, of Richmond, Payne and Watson, of Robeson.

There are some knoty questions for them to solve, notably among which is the Railroad Commission. This question is being discussed not only by the legislators, but by all classes of our people in every nook and corner of the State. No one takes a deeper interest in it than the Railroad magnates, as they are termed. It is an interesting thing to an outsider to sit and listen to these magnates conferring with the committee in charge of this matter; one is forcibly struck with the sagacity and wariness of these magnates, at the unassuming delicacy with which they make suggestions to and advise the committee. They do their own talking, it is true they are flanked by a grand galaxy of legal talent, but for some cause best known to themselves the lawyers for onee do not do most of the talking, unless it be the lawyers who are members of the committee, and one is constrained to feel that surely these wise, majestic, brainy, meek and charitable looking people are not the ones against whom all the bitter cry comes from all over this glorious old North State.

Many other questions, mostly local, are being considered and dispensed of, some of which we may discuss in your next issue. It is amusing to see with what alacrity the fence question is dropped by many of the members.

Mr. Editor should you visit this session of the General Assembly, do not fail to press the remaining hand left him by the war of our countryman D. F. Sinclair, who is getting up a biographical sketch of members of the Assembly, a more genial or accommodating "ex-confed" does not live. He will introduce you to Thomas Watts Harrington, the poet, and M. N. Monroe, who will make you "glad you come."

VISITOR.

### Maj. Campbell's Card.

MR. EDITOR:—Through your columns I beg in behalf of Mr. D. H. West, a wounded and disabled Confederate soldier, who is a very great sufferer, to express my thanks to Col. W. L. DeRossett, of Wilmington, for his check for $17.50 donated by a few of the surviving members of the old 3rd Regiment, of which Col. D. was the gallant commander, and in which Mr. West served as a private. Also to that very liberal and generous citizen of Durham, who is always good, Mr. J. S. Carr, for his check for $5. Both of these amounts have been placed in the hands of Mrs. West, who begs me to convey to these gentlemen her own, as well as her husband's grateful thanks.

W. F. CAMPBELL.

### A CALL TO THE CONVENTION.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., February 10, 1889.

*To the Young Mens' Christian Associations, and the Christian People Generally of North Carolina:*

The Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina send greeting, and announce that the Thirteenth General Convention of delegates from the Associations of our State will be held in the city of Wilmington, March 21st to 24th, 1889.

The programme of the exercises of the Convention is printed and is distributed with this call amongst the Associations. Its topics will attract the thoughtful interest of all who have at heart the moral and spiritual welfare of our young men.

The Committee refer, with grateful pleasure, to the steady progress of our work for the past three years and especially to the improved methods of organization that have been carried into successful action under the auspices of our efficient State Secretary, Mr. L. A. Coulter, and of the excellent General Secretaries now on duty in several important towns. We anticipate a delightful and profitable re-union in the hospitable city which is giving so generous a support to its young, but well manned and prosperous Association. We urge that Associations everywhere appoint their best men as delegates, and forward contributions for the State work to Mr. E. L. Harris, Trasurer of the Executive Committee, Winston, N. C. Representatives from places that are looking to the organization of Young Men's Christian Association and pastors specially interested are invited to attend.

Rail Road rates can be ascertained by applying to the Agent at your Station who has been instructed.

Yours in Christien fellowship,
THOS. HUME, Chairman, Chapel Hill.
W. M. CURTIS, Secretary.
E. L. HARRIS, Treasurer, Winston.
GEO. B. HANNA, Charlotte.
A. G. BRENIZER, "
W. R. ATKINSON, "
H. L. SMITH, Davidson College.
A. M. BAKER, New Berne.
I. H. FOUST, Salisbury.
ROBERT BINGHAM, Bingham School.
JAS. H. SOUTHGATE, Durham.
P. B. MANNING, Wilmington.

*State Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North Carolina.*

### STATE NEWS.

Death has made sad havoc in the family of Elbert E Simmons, who lives near Horton's Ferry in this county. In less than one month his beloved wife and seven children have died. To-day friends bury Miss Lithia, the seventh one, and are fearful that the father and Son Jeff, both dangerously ill, will soon join the others in the cemetery.—*Gastonia Gazette.*

Will Hairston, a negro about sixteen years old, and a younger boy, Ben Palmer, eight years old were fooling with a shot gun and pistol near Kernersville Saturday evening and had them pointed at each other when the small boy pulled the trigger of his gun and the load landed in Hairston's face and head, killing him almost instantly. Of course they didn't know it was loaded.—*Winston Daily.*

The terms of the following members of the Board of University Trustees will expire by limitation Nov. 30th, 1889: A. C. Avery, C. M. Cooke, Kerr Craige, J. J. Davis, G. N. Folk, Eugene Grissom, C. W. Hollowell, Neill McKoy, W. L. Steele, J. L. Stuart, S. McD. Tate, C. R. Thomas, R. B. Vance, Joseph Williams, H. D. Williamson, N. H. D. Wilson, and the terms of the following "additionel trustees to be chosen from points convenience to the seat of government and to the University" will also expire by limitation on Nov. 30th, 1889: J. A. Graham, Thomas J. Jarvis, Isaac E. Strayhorn and G. V. Strong. Vacancies caused by death are to be filled as follows: Joseph Williams, N. H. D. Wilson, R. R. Bridgers, James L. Robinson, W. J. Yates. Successors for all the vacancies will be elected by the Legislature.—*Raleigh News & Observer.*

### A Horrible Fatality.

Reported for the Observer.]

On the evening of the 9th instant Lee Brown, a very well behaved colored man had an entertainment at his house on Valley River, this county, at which, after night, Oscar Deal, white, with two associates went uninvited to the party, and were behaving rudely and disgracefully which angered the household to such an extent that the intruders were asked to withdraw. After they went out they fired into the party wounding five colored people, whereupon the proprietor Brown returned the fire killing Oscar Deal instantly and mortally wounded his associate.

The affair created great excitement, but the united sentiment of the best people is that Brown was fully justified. Deal was a bad man, and 'tis said he has on former occasions shot into colored people's houses.

W. C. T.

Topton, N. C., Feb'y 11, '89.

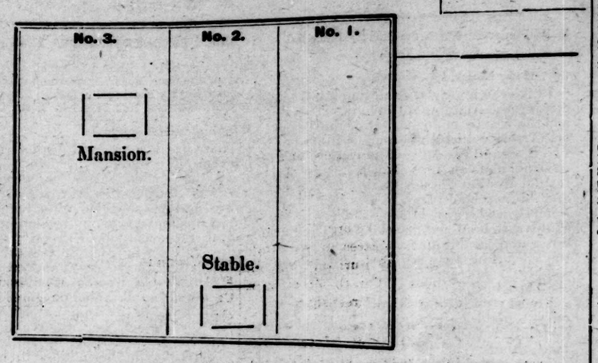
The "wizard of Wall street," Jay Gould, is laying his monopolastic hand on the South. He is rapidly buying into the Richmond & West Point Terminal, it is said, will before long have a controlling interest therein, it is believed, and will then pursue the course, entered on by the Terminal, of securing control, if possible, of all the Southern roads and so of monopolizing the railway carrying business of this section.—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

### The Brightest, Newsiest & Best.

From the Gastonia Gazette.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER, now under the editorial management of Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, formerly of the "Greensboro Patriot," strikes us as one of the brightest, newsiest and best papers that come to our office. Mr. Whitehead makes a splendid start with his new paper.


Academy.

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Feb'y 21, 1889.

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Jan'y 17, 1889.


### Commissioners' Sale of Town Property.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made at the January Term, 1889, in the case of The Bergner and Engle Brewing Company against W. S. Jessup and wife, we, as Commissioners appointed by said decree, will, on Monday, March 4th, 1889, at 11 o'clock at the Court House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction for cash, that valuable residence and lot on the corner of Green and Mason streets in Fayetteville, commonly known as "THE W. S. JESSUP HOUSE and LOT."

N. W. RAY.
R. S. HUSKE,
Commissioners.

Jan'y 29, 1889. ts

### Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain conveyance and also mortgage from A. S. Huske to the late Mary W. Hall, given to secure the payment of $1500, secured by note, dated respectively 27th of December, 1887, and 11th of October, 1888, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 4, pages 219 and 249 in Cumberland County Registry, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash, on Saturday, the second day of March, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., a house and lot in Fayetteville, on the west side of Dick street, the present residence of A. S. Huske, adjoining the lot of Heman Hall and others. This is very desirable property.

W. W. HUSKE,
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.

Jan'y 28, 1889. ts


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Feb'y 7, 1889. tf

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**Administrator's Notice.**

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of George M. Brewington, dec'd, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the estate to present them within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

AUBURY B. BREWINGTON.
Jan'y 29, 1889. 6w

**T. A. KLUTZ,**

**Architect & Superintendent,**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
12 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Notice of Incorporation.**

NORTH CAROLINA, } Office Clerk
CUMBERLAND COUTY. } Superior Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fayetteville Wooden Ware Company has been duly incorporated for a period of thirty years with a capital stock of Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each with the privilege of increasing to Thirty Thousand, for the purpose of buying and selling and manufacturing buckets and such other articles and implements of wood and other material as said Corporation may decide to manufacture and sell with all the rights and privileges incident and necessary to said Corporation as provided by law. The stockholders of this Corporation are not individually liable.

C. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court.

Feb'y 14, 1889. 4w

**Store for Sale.**

By virtue of an order granted by C. G. Cain, C. S. C. of Cumberland County, and approved by Fred Phillips, Judge, in the case of Jennett Widdifield, Samuel Widdifield and others ex parte, I will sell at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, March 23rd at 12 o'clock M. the store known as the Widdifield Store, in the town of Fayetteville, on the west side of Hay street, and near the "Short Cut" depot.

Terms of sale: Cash.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commissioner

E. B. NEWTON, Attorney.
Feb'y 21, 1889. ts

**Mortgage Sale.**

Whereas, Charles C. Ruggles and wife, on November 14th, 1888, executed to C. B. Burt and Henry T. Burt a mortgagee, recorded in Register's office of Harnett County, in book "Z" p. 236; and on Feb. 2nd, 1889 the mortgagees assigned said mortgage and mortgaged premises and note secured thereby, to Thos. J. Shyrock and Geo. F. M. Hanck, and on February 13th, 1889 said assignees, assigned the same to William H. Crawford. Now therefore, under and by virtue of said mortgage and assignments, I will sell at public auction for cash, on the premises at Spout Springs, Harnett County, N. C., on Monday March 25th, 1889 at 11 o'clock A. M. a tract of land on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, containing 5 8-10 acres, being the land on which the planing mills at Spout Springs are located, and being described in said mortgage, together with all the engines, boilers, mills, machinery, tools, appliances and appurtenances belonging to or situated upon the same.

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD.
Feb'y 20, 1889. ts

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**Some Beauties in the Lot.**

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**Fresh Supplies**

—OF—

**GROCERIES,**

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Jan'y 24, 1889.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

J. H. BENTON—Job Office.
PRIOR & COOK—Garden Seeds.
H. McD. ROBINSON—Store for Sale.
WM. H. CRAWFORD—Mortgage Sale.
C. G. CAIN—Notice of Incorporation.
R. M. PRIOR—Fine Family Groceries.
G. P. McNEILL—Desirable Lots for Sale.
B. R. HUSKE & CO.—Buggy, Wagons, &c.

The Cantata "Joseph" at Williams Opera House to-night.

A bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Savings Bank has been introduced in the House.

Our townsman, Mr. R. M. Nimocks was a class mate of the Rev. Mr. Pearson at College.

Seven families—making a total of nineteen in all—left Staley and Liberty Saturday night for Texas.

Hog cholera of a very fatal type is reported from Chatham, Columbus, Duplin, Johnston, Madison and Robeson counties.

A patriotic communication on the F. I. L. I. came in too late this week for publication, but will appear in our next.

Washington's birth-day will be observed here Friday. The F. I. L. I. will celebrate the event by a dress parade and target practice.

The advance of a quarter of a cent in the price of cotton, has made things lively on the Fayetteville cotton market for the past few days.

The *Star* says the "Methodists of Wilmington are still talking of trying to secure a visit from Rev. Sam Jones before the year ends."

H. McD. Grady is the happiest man in all Cumberland. It's a boy, and he tips the beam in the "teens." Her's congratulations ! ? brother Grady.

The sudden demise of Bishop McIntyre, of M. E. Church, South, will be received with many regrets by his friends and supporters here and elsewhere.

The Cotton Platform when completed as per specifications for the Pearson Meetings will have a seating capacity of about twenty-five hundred or three thousand people.

Dr. J. A. Hodges has received a commission from Gov. Fowle, appointing him a delegate to the Quarantine Convention to be held in Montgomery, Ala., on March 5th prox.

At a recent meeting of the Guilford Grays, at Greensboro, 1st Lieut. E. L. Gilmer was elected Captain to succeed Capt. R. P. Gray, resigned; 2nd Lieut. McPatterson was elected 1st Lieut., and Sergeant R. S. Mebane 2nd Lieutenant.

While at Sanford Monday we were informed that three daring negro highwaymen set upon Mr. William Mayers, a respectable farmer in Moore county, and while one held the horse the other two rifled his wagon and pocket book.

Gov. Fowle has appointed the following on the staff of Brigadier General Anthony: John W. Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, to rank as Captain; W. C. Newland, Assistant Inspector General, to rank as Captain; Albert G. Carr, Surgeon, to rank as Major.

The OBSERVER is pleased to learn that the proprietors will continue the business of the well-known house of Brown & Roddick as heretofore at their old stand on Hay street. With the chivalrous and courtly Archie Black in charge, and the addition of a gents furnishing department, no fears need be entertained for the future success of the business.

The Bill directing the return to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company certain bonds held in trust by the State Treasury passed the House of Representatives on Tuesday by a unanimous vote. It only remains now for the Senate to concur in order that the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co., an institution that North Carolina has every reason to feel proud of, may recover that which rightfully belongs to them.

**Many Thanks.**

The Old OBSERVER was not forgotten on St. Valentine's day, not even by the good women of our grand old Commonwealth—God's greatest and best gift to man—and Mrs. Ayer and Miss McKenzie will accept our thanks for a most admirable treat in the way of a waiter loaded down with all the "dainties and delicacies" of the season, fresh from their magnificently kept and well equipped bakery and confectionery.

**Dr. Bobbitt Paralyzed.**

Rev. Dr. W. H. Bobbitt, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, Fayetteville district, was stricken down with paralysis while at Mrs. Ann C. Leak's residence near Rockingham, Friday night last. The attack we learn was rather severe, the whole of his right side being involved; and now the physicians announce his condition as critical. We join his many friends in this and other parts of the State in wishing him a speedy recovery,

**Petitioning the Legislature.**

A petition is being circulated in this county asking the Legislature to grant Cumberland the right to elect and choose her own Senator. As it stands to-day, Cumberland and Harnett vote together for Senators, and divide the honors equally.

**Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Success.**

Naturally with the beginning of a new volume we send out this week a statement to all who are indebted to the OBSERVER, either for subscription or advertising, with the request that they respond promptly. Indeed to say that we expect a prompt response to all we notify is putting it mildly. Our city collector will be around on the 1st.

**Successful Applicants.**

The public will be interested to know that the following applicants passed successful examinations Monday before the State Board of Pharmacy for license to practice their profession: George S. Barnes, of Milton; Frank L. Meares, of Wilmington; W. M. Yearly, of Durham; Jno. L. Wooton, of Warsaw; Wm. O. Mitchell, of Stem; Jno. B. Fariss, of Greensboro.

**Leading Members of the House.**

The editor of the Harnett "Courier" has been to Raleigh, sized up the Legislature, and says the leading members of the House are, Messrs. Sutton, of Cumberland, Carter, of Buncombe, Lyon, of Bladen, Bedingfield, of Wake, Draughton, of Alleghany, McDonald, of Cabarrus, Cook, of Franklin. The leading members of the Senate are, Messrs. Pou, of Johnston, Means of Cabarrus, Williams, of Pitt, Legrand, of Richmond, and Williams, of Cumberland.

**In Jail at Lumberton.**

The special officer, Chas. A. Separks, has returned from Florence, S. C., with Alex. Oxendine and Steve Jacobs, two criminals charged with murdering an old white woman in Robeson county recently, and landed them in jail at Lumberton Friday. It is said that 150 masked men had gathered at Rowland for the purpose of lynching the prisoners as they passed through, but Separk hearing of the movements of the lynching party took his prisoners in from the West, thereby averting an open lynching.

**Another Favorable Outlook.**

In conversation with our popular and efficient C. S. C., a few days since, he informed us—much to our gratification—that the number of chattle mortgages recorded in his office during the months of Jan'y and Feb'y, of this year were fully thirty-three and a third per cent less than the number recorder at a corresponding period in 1888. This we consider a step in the right direction, and one that will go far towards ameleorating the state of affairs existing in this and the remainder of the Eastern tier of counties.

**Narrow Escape of Mr. W. C. Troy.**

The Murphy "Bulletin" of the 8th gives the particulars of a railroad accident on the Murphy Branch of the W. N. C. R. R., in which Mr. W. C. Troy and family formerly of Cumberland, narrowly escaped death. The train was running it seems at the usual speed, when the car in which were Mr. Troy, wife and baby, turned over and was almost completely demolished. Mr. Troy received however only a slight wound on the head, but strange to say no one else sustained any serious injuries.

**Friday Feb'y, 22d the Day.**

Mr. Gore's circular calls attention to the fact that County Sunday School Conventions will be held at each and every county seat to-morrow, at 10 o'clock. Each county is entitled to appoint five delegates to the State Convention which meets in Charlotte April 23rd and 24th. The railroads will make special rates for all attending.

The following is the programme: 3 o'clock—Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. L. S. Etheridge. 3.15 Temporary Organization; Enrolling of Delegates; Permanent Organization; Objects of Convention Stated by the President; Reports from Individual Schools; Selection of Delegates to State S. S. Convention; Short Addresses from S. S. Superintendents, Teachers and Workers; Questions and Answers; Closing Exercises.

**"Joseph."**

Those who fail to attend the Cantata at Williams Hall to-night will miss the opportunity of a lifetime. Aside from the fact that the best musical talent of this vicinity will take part, insuring a rich treat for all lovers of good music, the costumes ordered from Boston are said to be by those who have seen them, the handsomest and most picturesque that have ever appeared before a Fayetteville audience. The stage too, will be in charge of a competent manager and the scenic effects will be in perfect keeping with the general excellence of the piece. We hear that quite a number of visitors from neighboring towns are expected and we hope to see a crowded house. Reserved seats on sale without extra charge at Pemberton's book store.

**A Good Joke on Judge MacRae and Baldy Williams.**

Washington Correspondent Durham Plant.]

The following joke is told at the expense of two members of our delegation. Cols. McClammy and Johnston saw a red-whiskered, bald-headed man in the gallery this week, and concluded that he was Judge MacRae. Col. Johnston said he knew MacRae by sight and would like to be introduced to him. McClammy offered to go through with the ceremony of an introduction with pleasure, and the two Representatives repaired to the gallery, found the alleged Judge MacRae, whom Mr. McClammy introduced to Col. Johnston and immediately left, so the two could become better acquainted. Col. Johnston and the alleged MacRae talked together and seemed mutually pleased with each other, until a roll call took Col. Tom Johnston down stairs to the floor. Next day Johnston and McClammy were speaking of having met "Judge MacRae," when a gentleman, who had witnessed the incident, said: "Why that was Baldy Williams, of Oxford, Judge MacRae has not been here at all."

The conclusion is that all three had been in the lunch room and asked for Congressional "cold tea." There is no other way in which these able tar heels could have kept up such a confusion of ideas.

See fourth page for Cumberland county's annual statement.

**Correspondents Wanted.**

The OBSERVER desires to secure the services of a good, active and reliable correspondent at every post-office in Cumberland county, the Third Congressional District and the entire Cape Fear section, to report the news regularly as it transpires. To any and and all such parties we will furnish all the necessary stationery and postage free together with a copy of the OBSERVER. We are determined to make the OBSERVER a NEWSPAPER in every sense of the word second to none in the State, and recognize the fact that a good corps of reliable correspondents are among the most valuable auxiliaries. We indeed hope and expect many to accept this offer for our mutual benefit Not content with our unusually large circulation, such as few papers in North Carolina can boast of, we are determined that the old and familiar Fayetteville OBSERVER shall once more have a place around every hearth stone in Cumberland county and become a welcome visitor to every household throughout the Cape Fear and Pedee sections of our grand old commonwealth and the State as well.

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**Committees of the Y. M. C. A.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association held in their rooms over the Bank of Fayetteville Monday night, the following committees were appointed to serve for the ensuing year, the first named to act in the capacity of chairman:

*Executive.*—Dr. T. D. Haigh, B. E. Sedberry, Dr. J. W. McNeill.

*Ways and Means.*—J. M. Lamb, R. M. Prior, W. B. Malloy, E. J. Kennedy, A. J. Cook.

*Membership.*—G. G. Myrover, J. A. Nicholson, A. E. Ellis, W. L. Hawley, A. P. Johnson.

*Reception.*—G. W. Weightman, Dr. E. Floyd, Henry A. Rankins, Styles Sedberry, Jno. R. McNeill, W. S. Sheetz, E. W. O'Hanlon, W. A. Pearce, W. C. McDuffie, Jr.

*Lectures and Entertainments.*—Geo. P. McNeill, H. McD. Robinson, Dr. J. A. Hodges, R. W. Bidgood, B. R. Huske.

*Visitations of Sick.*—W. P. Fife, W. H. Holland, W. F. Leak, H. J. Marsh, W. W. Cole, G. G. Myrover, E. M. Waddell.

*Employment and Boarding Houses.*—B. C. Gorham, A. H. Watson, W. P. Fife.

*Churches.*—A. E. Rankin, W. C. McDuffie, Jr., D. B. McMillan, Israel C. Bond, W. S. Prior.

*Work Among Boys.*—J. T. Winburn, Arch. McRae, A. J. Pemberton, Geo. M. Dye, Gus Rose.

*Devotional.*—Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. T. Winburne, J. A. Steel, W. S. Prior, E. J. Kennedy.

*Rooms and Library.*—Dr. T. D. Haigh, F. W. Thornton, W. J. McDonald, Sr.

**A Brilliant Marriage.**

One of the most brilliant events in the society circles of Fayetteville this season was the marriage of Mr. T. Edgar Cheek, of Durham, to Miss Mamie Garrason, of this city, in the Presbyterian Church here Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. The church was artistically decorated with mistletoe and evergeens, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Brown, of Winston, under an arch "bedecked with flowers of the rarest hue," from which was suspended a horse shoe made of beautiful white roses, typical of the occasion.

At the appointed hour, 8 o'clock, the "wedding march" was most beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. A. Robeson on the organ, assisted by Mr. Will S. Sheetz on the cornet, when the ushers, Messrs. C. L. Campbell, R. H. Rigsbee, C. Cheek and Geo. C. Thompson, marched to the altar and took their respective stands; followed by the "flower girls," little Misses Mary Fuller Robeson and Lilly Slocomb. Next came the groom with his best man, Mr. L. G. Cole, and the bride with Miss Emmie Belle Williams. The ceremony was then performed in the presence of a goodly number of our people who had gathered thither to witness the happy event, and bear testimony to the high esteem in which the newly made man and wife are held by the affections of many loving hearts in this city.

Miss Garrason, the bride, is an accomplished lady of the highest type, and will be missed in the society circles of Fayetteville where she has a long list of warm and admiring friends, and is the daughter of Capt. A. Garrason. The groom, Mr. Cheek is one of the most promising young men of Durham, where he has a host of friends to join the OBSERVER in wishing the happy couple a long life of unbroken happiness.

**ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE For the Pearson Meetings Soon to Commence Here.**

Fayetteville is thoroughly alive and wide-awake to the importance of the Pearson Meetings to be held within her borders soon, and will leave nothing undone or said, by word or act, to make due provision for the comfortable accomdation of an immense crowd of people.

An adjourned meeting of the ministers of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Churches, together with a representative of the Young Men's Christian Association, was held in the M. E. Church Study Thursday afternoon last for the purpose of further arranging for the Pearson meetings. On permanent organization Dr. J. W. McNeill, President, J. T. Winburne, Secretary, and J. M. Lamb, Tresurer. On motion, Messrs. Geo. G. Myrover, J. T. Winburne and E. M. Waddell, were appointed a committee on Printing; and Messrs. E. J. Lilly, S. C. Rankin, A. Garrason and F. W. Thornton committee on Ways and Means; Messrs. Walter Watson, Geo. P. McNeill and Chas. Kennedy were appointed a committee on Building, and empowered with the authority to have the entire cotton platform covered over head and enclosed all around as per specifications. The following committee was also appointed on transportation, to correspond with the Railroads and Steamboat Companies with the view to securing, if possible, the one cent a mile rate on all regular trains and boats to and from Fayetteville during the meeting: J. M. Lamb, M. E. Dye and W. B. Malloy.

The committee on music reported that Mr. Novitzky, on account of business engagements, declines to accept the position of Chorister, and Mr. Geo. P. McNeill was appointed in his stead, with Mr. Will H. Sheetz, assistant.

Mr. Wheeler reported that Mrs. Ayer had kindly tendered the use of her organ during the meeting, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Ayer.

The committee to select ushers and visiting committees from each ward, made the following report, which was adopted:

*For Ushers.*—A. E. Rankin, A. H. Watson, Geo. Wightman, Q. K. Nimocks. E. M. Waddill, John R. McNeill, T. J. Warren, F. D. Epps, Jennings A. Pemberton, T. H. Maultsby, W. W. Cole, E. A. Shafer, W. G. Hall, J. T. Winburn, Archie McRae, Albert Ellis, W. H. Hales, John H. Culbreth, F. M. Beasley, E. J. Kennedy.

*Visiting Committee—Ward No.* 1.—James H. Jones. Thos. W. Jones. W. L. Hawley, W. H. Neal, Mike Powers, Mrs. Mary A. Watson, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Anna Goddard, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, Mrs. Sophia Buneh.

*Ward No.* 2.—Styles Sedberry, R. M. Prior, E. A Poe, J. W. Atkinson, A. Garrason, Miss Etta Brown, Miss Kate Smith, Miss Kate Mitchell, Miss Mary Warrich, Miss Addie Nimocks.

*Ward No.* 3.—John A. Steel, D. H. Bell, T. E. Phillips, J. A. Boone, A. J. Cook, Miss M. E. Rishton, Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. W. J. McDonald, Miss Kate Matthews, Mrs. John A. Steel.

*Ward No.* 4.—Jas. H. McNeill, J. A. Nicholson, Wiley Raiford, Prior Johnson, Harry E. Sheetz, Mrs. Gray, Sr., Miss Sarah McMillan, Miss Emma Gaster, Miss Hattie King, Mrs. J. M. Matthews.

*Ward No.* 5.—Alfred McKethan, N. Ingram, Ballard Raiford, B. G. Hollingsworth, Chas. J. Hedgpeth, Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton, Miss Carrie Newbeury, Miss Bessie Hollingsworth, Miss Katie D. McKethan, Miss Kate Smith.

*Ward No.* 6.—George Dye, Elijah Shepherd, Chas. Kennedy, Thos. F. Lewis, M. E. Dye, Mrs. Chas. Calsis, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Annie McDuffie, Miss Annie Hardie, Mrs. Jno. M. Clark.

*Ward No.* 7.—C. M. Watson, Thos. Smith, J. E. Garrett, B. C. Gorham, W. M. Dodd, Miss Annie Ray, Miss Ellen Watson, Miss Fanny Byrd, Mrs. Dr. Lutterloh, Mrs. W. H. Tomlinson.

*Haymount.*—Geo. A. Thomson, Jas. Graham, W. W. Cole, N. A Sinclair, Walter Watson, Miss Lizzie Munroe, Miss Maggie O'Hanlon, Miss Mary L. Small, Miss Emma Woodward, Miss Carrie Graham.

**Personals.**

O. H. Blocker and wife, of Maxton, were here Monday.

Mr. B. R. Huske made a flying trip to Dunn Tuesday.

Judge Jas. C. MacRae is spending a few days with his family in this city.

Miss Margie Worth, of Kelly's Cove, is visiting the family of Dr. Haigh on Haymount.

Miss Ella Spencer, of Louisburg, is visiting the city, the guest of Mr. Geo. A. Thomson's family.

Mr. Jas. R. Williams, of this place attended the Foster-Williamson nuptials at Graham on the 13th.

Glad to have a call this week from Mr. J. Preston Gibson, of the "Pee Dee Alliance, Bennettsville, S. C.

We are pained to learn of the critical illness of Mr. Jos. Hollinsworth, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city Monday night, and will remain with us for a few days.

Capt. John B. Broadfoot, accompanied by Misses May Broadfoot and Minnie Bryan, left for New Berne Monday, to be present at the Fair there this week.

Rev. H. A. Brown, of Winston, who was pastor of the Baptist Church in this place from '74 to '77, has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of Capt. A. Garrason.

Capt. J. S. Potts, of Richmond, Va., D. F. & P. Agent of the R. & D. R. R. Company, spent a few days here last week and expressed himself highly pleased with the outlook for Fayetteville as a commercial point in the future.

Messrs. Stone, Landis and Foy, of Boston, Mass., who have been mentioned as enjoying a shooting trip to this place, left for Boston on Monday with a large number of birds, and expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable trip, and been the recipients of unbounded courtesies and hospitality from the gentlemen of this city, and fully determined to try it again next winter.

The arrivals at "The Lafayette" have been large during the last week, and among them the following tourists and winter visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Treadway, Roger's Rock, N. Y.; J. D. Pickett, Phila.; W. R. Barksdale, Chicago; L. W. Sumner, Larwence, Mass.; Geo. F. M. Hanch, Washington, D. C.; Frank Blacklock, Baltimore, E. J. Foy, Phila.; J. H. Homer, Lowel, Mass.; Sam'l Brown, Newark, N. J.; J. D. Butler, Tamton, Mass.; W. J. Sherwood, Washington, D. C.; W. C. Houston, Jr., Phila.; S. S. Wright, Lowell, Mass.; S. Perkins, Dayton, Ohio; A. A. Morgerson, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Don't Fail**

To read the new advertisements in this issue of Geo. P. McNeill, B. R. Huske & Co H. McD. Robinson, C. G. Cain, Prior & Cook, I. H. Benton and R. M. Prior.

**Greatly Improved.**

From Laurinburg Exchange.]

The Fayetteville OBSERVER has improved greatly under the management of editor Whitehead.

**MARRIED.**

GROOMS—BEASLEY—Near Laurel Hill, Richmond county, Feb'y 2nd, Mr. ZACHARIAH GROOMS to Miss MARY A. BEASLEY.

DANIEL—HERRING—In Oxford, N. C., Tuesday, February 8th, Mr. C. E. DANIEL, of Sampson, to Miss MOLLIE HERRING, of Oxford.

BOYLIN—BLAIR—In Monroe, on the 12th inst., by Rev. P. R. Law, JAS. G. BOYLIN, of the Wadesboro "Messenger and Intelligencer," to Miss N. DELUKE BLAIR.

ADAMS—DARDEN—On Feb'y 20th, 1889, in the Methodist church at Parker's Grove, Cumberland county, Mr. J. C. ADAMS to Miss ROENA E DAREN, Rev. Mr. Futril officiating.

**Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market**

*Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Good Middling | 9¼ |
| Middling | 9¼ |
| Stirict Low Middling | 9¼ |
| Low Middling | 9 |
| Strict Good Ordinary | 8¾ |
| Good Ordinary | 8 |

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 43 cents. Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cens for common.

**Wilmington Market.**

COTTON.—Cotton dull at 9¾ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and Good Strained.

Norfolk—Cotton steady at 9 11-16—basis Middling


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## "H. H. H."

We offer for the next 30 days for

**Spot Cash,**

the following at prices that defy competition:

**One 1-horse Piedmont Wagon**

at $35.00.

**One 2-horse Piedmont Wagon**

at $42.00.

**ONE TOP BUGGY**

at $18.00.

**Two 1 Passenger Road Carts**

at $16.00 each.

**One 2 Passenger Road Cart**

at $17.00.

**These Prices Speak for Themselves.**

The goods can be seen by calling on us.

**Clipper Plows**

We have reduced the price of the Clipper Plow to

**$2.75 AT RETAIL.**

We give you a guarantee of perfect satisfaction to all who purchase this plow from us.

**B. R. HUSKE & CO.**

Feb'y 21, 1889.

**On the 7th of February,**

through the OBSERVER, I requested you to mention to your neighbors the prices for

**Fine Family Groceries.**

I now have to thank you for kindly good will in advertising my

**PRICES SO THOROUGHLY.**

Another invoice of that fine old good

**Java Coffee**

expected this week.

**That BLACK and GREEN TEA**

is appreciated for price and its delicious flavor.

ASK THE PRICE OF

**WILSON'S CRACKERS**

and please continue to mention prices to your neighbors, and

Oblige

**ROBERT M. PRIOR.**

Fe'by 21, 1889. tf

**GARDEN SEEDS.**

GARDEN SEEDS. GARDEN SEEDS.

A large and well assorted stock of

**BUIST'S**

**Celebrated Garden Seeds,**

At

PRIOR & COOK'S,

KYLE'S CORNER,

Fayetteville, N. C.

GARDEN SEEDS.

**JOB OFFICE.**

I HAVE OPENED A

**JOB OFFICE**

**ON THE EAST SIDE OF GILLESPIE STREET,**

where will be executed all kinds of Job Work in the latest style and at the most reasonable prices. I propose to give

**Perfect Satisfaction**

in both quality of work and prices. All I ask is a fair and impartial trial.

J. H. BENTON.

Feb'y 20, 1889. 1y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## AHEAD.

**The Latest and Newest For Early Spring Wear.**

**FRANK THORNTON**

would announce that he has just returned from a visit to the Northern Markets where he selected the most

**ENTICING ARRAY**

—OF—

**High Grade Novelties**

it has ever been his pleasure to display, for it certainly is a pleasure to handle such goods in

**COLORED SILKS**

—AS—

ELEGANT GROS GRAINS,
BEAUTIFUL STRIPED MOIRE,
SULTAN, FAILLE,
SURAHS.

There can be no question about the fact that our exhibit cannot be surpassed within the bounds of the State in

**BLACK SILKS,**

—the very best brands being secured in—

GROS GRAINS, SATIN DUCHESS,
SATIN LUXOR,
RHADIMAS, FAILLE,
MOIRE, SURAH,
KATHANIA,

the latter a most elegant and beautiful article at only 95 cents per yard.

A very handsome and stylish fabric this season is

**Priestleys Henriettas,**

which we solely and alone control in this market. We have them in colors and blacks, and they are 46 inches wide.

**LADIES' HABIT CLOTHS.**

SERGES. SATINES.

**WHITE GOODS.**

In this department we have an unusually attractive assortment, comprising the latest and best effects in

**Laces and Embroideries.**

Our counters are also very attractive with

**EARLY PURCHASES**

—OF—

**New Styles Ginghams and Prints.**

**SAMPLES.**

To our customers out of Town we take pleasure in forwarding samples on application. It is no trouble to us, as that branch of our business has grown to such propotions, that we have one man who devotes his entire time to the sample department.

**LADIES**

will remember that we are Agents for the celebrated Butterick Patterns, and always carry a full line in all sizes.

**ORDERS SOLICITED AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.**

**Frank Thornton**

Feb'y 17, 1889. 2t

**Sacred Cantata Joseph!**

—AT—

**Williams Opera House,**

**Thursday Evening, Feb'y 21st, 1889,**

**For the Benefit of the Hay Street M. E. Church.**

—PERSONATIONS:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph | Mr. H. R. Novitzky |
| Jacob | Capt. Chas. Humphry |
| Judah | Mr. W. S. Sheetz |
| Reuben | Mr. E. L. Pemberton |
| Benjamin | Master Styles Sedberry |
| Butler | Mr. E. H. Jennings |
| Baker | Mr. N. B. Alexander |
| Simeon | Mr. A. J. Pemberton |
| Guards, | Messrs. C. L. Campbell and T. J. Whitted |
| Pharaoh | Mr. W. C. McDuffie, Jr |
| Queen | Miss Jennie Rose |
| Sister | Miss Barker |
| Princess | Miss Lizzie MacRae |
| Angel | Miss Annie H. Green |

Full Chorus of Brethren.
Quartette of Ishmalites.
Full Chorus of Canaanites.
Full Chorus of Egyptians.

Feb'y 14, 1889. 2t

**D. R. HUFFINES & CO.,**

PROPRIETORS OF THE

**Fayetteville Steam Bottling Works,**

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

**Ginger Ale, Soda Water**

—AND—

**Sarsaparilla**

of a superior quality from the best extracts.

**Also Agents for Finest Lager Beer**

in kegs, export or patent bottles.

All orders promptly filled.

Call on or address

D. R. HUFFINES & CO.,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Feb'y 14, 1889. tf

**D. A. McMillan,**

**PERSON STREET,**

is still prepared to fill all orders entrusted to his care with a heavy and full line of

**Groceries and Provisions.**

**TOBACCO**

at bottom prices.

Country merchants will do well to examine his prices and goods before buying elsewhere.

Feb'y 14, 1889. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## "ALL For Cash"

**BROWN & RODDICK**

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUCING TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF

**Fayetteville and Surrounding Country**

THAT THEIR BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED AS HERETOFORE, AND UNDER THE SAME MANAGEMENT, AND WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A

**Strictly Cash Basis.**

They desire and make use of the opportunity thus offered to return thanks for the very hearty support given them, and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

We will have new arrivals of

**Fresh Goods,**

**IN ALL DEPARTMENTS,**

beginning with next week and continuing through the different seasons.

We here desire to call the attention of ladies especially to the assortment of

**White Goods,**

of our own importation, which will shortly arrive, embracing

WHITE, PLAIN AND CHECKED MUSLINS,
PLAIN, CHECKED AND STRIPED NAINSOOK.
FRENCH VICTORIA AND LINEN LAWN,
SILK MULLS, INDIA LINENS AND PIQUES,
HAMBURG EDGINGS AND IRSERTIONS,
HAMBURG ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES,
SWISS EMBROIDERIES, FLOUNCING, ETC.
ORIENTAL, TRICHON AND VALENCIENES LACE,
IRISH TRIMMING, Etc. Etc., Etc.,
AMERICAN SATINES,
FRENCH SATINES
(our own importation).

A beautiful line of

**Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs,**

**Collars, Cuffs, Etc.,**

**Ladies', Children and Misses**

**HOSE.**

**A New Feature.**

**Gents' Furnishing Goods.**

For the benefit of our friends who have repeatedly urged us we will in future keep a full line of

GENTLEMEN'S LINEN SHIRTS,
Underwear, Collars, Cuffs,
Scarfs, Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs,
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
HALF HOSE, etc.

**Remember we keep Shoes**

Very Respectfully,

BROWN & RODDICK,

**No. 27 Hay St.**

Feb'y 14, 1889. 1m

# ANNUAL EXHIBIT

OF CLAIMS AUDITED AND ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR, DECEMBER 5th, 1887, TO DECEMBER 3rd, 1888.

## OUTSIDE POOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jas A Hodges, Physician, | | $422 50 |
| F McDougald, | Poor, | 3 00 |
| Jerutha Howard, | " | 12 00 |
| Nancy Beale, | " | 15 00 |
| Hester Raiford, | " | 12 00 |
| Betsy Bailey, | " | 12 00 |
| Balam Elliott, | " | 12 00 |
| Martha Hussey, | " | 16 50 |
| John Ochltree, | " | 12 00 |
| Mary Council, | " | 12 00 |
| Thos Jourdan, | " | 14 50 |
| Wiley Elliott, | " | 12 00 |
| Helen Merritt, | " | 15 00 |
| Agnes White, | " | 5 00 |
| Clarky Jackson, | " | 12 00 |
| Darcus Elliott, | " | 12 00 |
| Fannie Kelley | " | 12 00 |
| Sallie Atkinson, | " | 12 00 |
| Sol Carver, | " | 1 00 |
| Nick Carver, | " | 11 00 |
| Eliza Powell, | " | 18 00 |
| J H Hayes, | " | 18 00 |
| Mary Powers, | " | 18 00 |
| Duncan Johnson, | " | 18 00 |
| Richard Salmon, | " | 18 00 |
| Nancy Deas, | " | 1 50 |
| Laura Arnett, | " | 13 50 |
| Margaret Carter, | " | 18 00 |
| Hannah Elliott, | " | 18 00 |
| Mary McLeod, | " | 18 00 |
| Hend Heathcock, | " | 18 00 |
| Christian Wilson, | " | 18 00 |
| Frank Bedsole, | " | 18 00 |
| Bet Jackson, | " | 18 00 |
| Eliza Jackson. | " | 18 00 |
| Allen Davis, | " | 18 00 |
| Ann Andrews, | " | 18 00 |
| Lucy Priest, | " | 15 00 |
| Nancy Taylor, | " | 18 00 |
| John McLeod's son, | " | 30 00 |
| Kitty Hall, | " | 30 00 |
| Wm Bridges and wife, | " | 24 00 |
| James Jones, | " | 24 00 |
| D H West, | " | 36 00 |
| Mary Fort, | " | 16 00 |
| Mrs Seth Hudson | " | 24 00 |
| Daniel Elliott, | " | 1 50 |
| Mrs B Johnson, | " | 15 00 |
| J A Rackley, | " | 1 00 |
| Duncan Phillips, | " | 12 00 |
| A F Hall, | " | 18 00 |
| Mary Pope, | " | 15 00 |
| Henry Smith, | " | 13 75 |
| Lizzie Wood, | " | 2 00 |
| Levy Elliott, | " | 1 00 |
| Mrs Allen Davis, | " | 1 50 |
| Alex Blanton, | " | 13 50 |
| Robt Gee, | " | 9 00 |
| Sol Howell, | " | 8 00 |
| Mary Grice, | " | 12 00 |
| E A Shaffer, | " | 3 00 |
| Rhody Underwood, | " | 8 00 |
| Gracy McLean, | " | 7 00 |
| Amanda Smith, | " | 10 50 |
| W H Jones, | " | 8 50 |
| Chaney Owens, | " | 1 50 |
| Fanny McBryde, | " | 5 00 |
| Rebecca Mazingo, | " | 4 00 |
| Nathan Watson, | " | 22 50 |
| Bella Williams, | " | 4 50 |
| Gray Faircloth, | " | 4 50 |
| Mrs Wright McLeod, | " | 2 00 |
| Mrs Moodey, | " | 3 00 |
| John Ray, | " | 3 00 |
| John Eason, | " | 2 00 |
| Wright McLeod, | " | 1 00 |
| Stephen Johnson, | " | 1 00 |
| J H Walker, | " | 1 50 |
| William Lowis, | supplies, | 2 00 |
| J R McNeill & Son, | " | 3 35 |
| J A Rackley, | " | 2 00 |
| Solomon Howell, | " | 1 00 |
| Marth Hodges, | " | 4 00 |
| Martha Hardrick, | " | 3 50 |
| Jno M Rose, burying pauper, | | 5 00 |
| B G Hollingsworth, | supplies, | 3 70 |
| K Lewald, | " | 6 67 |
| Q K Nimocks, | " | 53 |
| Henry Brown, care for sick, | | 2 00 |
| B H Royals, supplies, | | 1 50 |
| Total, | | $1,388 50 |

## POOR HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| H R Horne, supplies, | $ 3 45 |
| A J Graham, " | 1 50 |
| W T Sloan, salary and supplies, | 31 20 |
| J R McNeill & Son, supplies, | 8 00 |
| Q K Nimocks, supplies, | 18 48 |
| W T Sloan, salary, | 32 20 |
| Q K Nimocks, supplies, | 15 38 |
| J R McNeill & Son, supplies, | 7 30 |
| W T Sloan & J Roberts, jail at poor house, | 10 50 |
| W D Gaster, conveying inmates to poor house, | 1 50 |
| W T Sloan, salary, | 30 00 |
| J M Martin, conveyance, | 3 00 |
| Rose & Leak, supplies, | 21 62 |
| W T Sloan, salary, | 30 00 |
| Q K Nimocks, supplies, | 22 44 |
| W T Sloan, salary, &c., | 31 50 |
| W T Sloan, salary and supplies, | 34 70 |
| A Garrason, supplies, | 20 04 |
| H R Horne, supplies, | 1 95 |
| A B Williams, " | 3 00 |
| W T Sloan, salary, | 27 00 |
| W D Gaster, livery, | 3 00 |
| H R Horne, supplies, | 2 50 |
| Q K Nimocks, " | 23 86 |
| J R McNeill & Son, coffins, | 7 00 |
| D A McMillan, supplies, | 23 26 |
| H R Horne, " | 2 95 |
| W D Gaster, team for grand jury, | 3 00 |
| W T Sloan, salary, | 30 00 |
| W J Tolar, supplies, | 5 50 |
| Q K Nimocks. " | 21 91 |
| W T Sloan, salary, | 30 80 |
| W J Tolar, supplies, | 7 40 |
| Folb & Bro., " | 7 30 |
| D A McMillan, supplies, | 26 73 |
| Q K Nimocks, " | 4 50 |
| W T Sloan, " | 4 75 |
| J R Carter, hauling coal, | 3 50 |
| W T Sloan, bal. of salary, | 24 00 |
| Jno L Allen, supplies, | 13 75 |
| James Hall, repairs, | 2 50 |
| W T West, " | 2 00 |
| W T Sloan, salary, &c., | 34 10 |
| R M Nimocks, supplies, | 8 05 |
| Q K Nimocks, " | 28 76 |
| H R Horne, " | 5 25 |
| A J Chestnut, hauling lumber, | 1 00 |
| M Schlossburg, supplies, | 6 00 |
| Total, | 8688 13 |

## JAIL ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Neill McQueen, jail, | $ 56 70 |
| N A McArthur, lumber, | 1 68 |
| Neill McQueen, jail account, | 17 10 |
| Neill McQueen, " | 63 90 |
| Salem Jones, repairs, | 9 90 |
| Neill McQueen, jail, | 75 00 |
| McMillan Bros., jail supplies, | 92 82 |
| Neill McQueen, jail, | 126 60 |
| J W Johnson, repairs, | 1 65 |
| W G Clark, supplies, | 20 18 |
| Neill McQueen, jail, | 108 90 |
| W R Clark, " | 68 10 |
| F W Thornton sup poor house & jail, | 142 15 |
| H C Fisher, jail, | 97 80 |
| " " " | 69 90 |
| " " " | 110 10 |
| | 61 50 |
| McMillan Bros. jail, | 34 75 |
| H C Fisher, " | 53 80 |
| H C Fisher, " | 16 35 |
| Total, | $1,228 88 |

## COURT HOUSE.

| | |
|---|---|
| A S Huske & Co., supplies, | $ 1 25 |
| Edwards & Broughton, dockets, | 4 55 |
| William Mann, record books, | 27 00 |
| J E Garrett, printing, | 3 00 |
| W J McNaughton, repairs, | 4 75 |
| A B Williams, lime, | 5 00 |
| McNeill & Co., stationery, | 74 70 |
| A B Williams, supplies, | 3 00 |
| James Tucker, repairs, | 12 50 |
| J E Garrett, blanks, | 8 00 |
| Broadfoot & Bowman, repairs, | 2 50 |
| S Sheetz & Son, supplies, | 5 00 |
| Edwards & Broughton, stationery, | 73 15 |
| J E Garrett, court docket, | 17 00 |
| J E Garrett, blanks, | 3 00 |
| Harold Bros., dockets, | 5 20 |
| J P Thomson, gas, | 3 50 |
| Total, | $253 19 |

## BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| G E Bouie, Rockfish, | $ 5 00 |
| Jno K Ray, Lamonts, | 50 00 |
| A J Bullard, lumber, | 26 84 |
| Alex Pate, " | 10 50 |
| T A Hall, repairs, | 58 75 |
| J T Townsend, Rockfish, | 70 00 |
| J H Smith, Little River & Crane Creek, | 30 00 |
| J A McFarland, lumber, | 4 00 |
| Commissioners of Fayetteville, Eccles' Bridge, | 135 00 |
| H M Howard, repairs, | 25 00 |
| Jno T Townsend, repairs, | 30 00 |
| Jno E Davis, " | 30 00 |
| Jno B Bryant, " | 3 00 |
| Z B Newton, " | 22 36 |
| J F Davis, " | 4 87 |
| N A Layton, " | 4 00 |
| George H King, " | 1 00 |
| N A McArthur, lumber, | 3 42 |
| William Alderman, Rockfish, | 32 64 |
| Daniel Biggs, " | 15 00 |
| Total, | $561 38 |

## TAXES.

| | |
|---|---|
| W L Hawley, taking list, Cross Creek, | $ 58 00 |
| W D Adams, " " Carver's Creek, | 20 00 |
| Cyrus Murphy, " " Flea Hill, | 22 00 |
| H M Pate. " " Gray's Creek, | 16 00 |
| W P Phillips, " " Black River, | 20 00 |
| Jonathan Evans, taking list, Cedar Creek, | 22 00 |
| Hector McNeill, taking list, Rockfish, | 22 00 |
| Alex Leslie, " " Quwhiffle, | 14 00 |
| D B Gillis, " " Seventy First, | 30 00 |
| J H Smith, taking list, L. River | 14 00 |
| D M Beard, " " Beaver Dam, | 16 50 |
| H L Hall, copying and calculating tax books, | 300 00 |
| Benton & Widdifield, blanks, | 1 75 |
| W B Draughon, per diem, | 6 00 |
| H C Fisher, clerk of assessors, | 4 00 |
| H C Fisher, listing purchasers, | 18 25 |
| Total, | $584 50 |

## INSOLVENT ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|---|
| January term, 1887, | $145 76 |
| March " " | 117 69 |
| July " " | 161 43 |
| November term, 1887, | 72 94 |
| January " 1888, | 219 97 |
| May " " | 193 92 |
| July " " | 259 21 |
| Total. | $1,170 92 |

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| W B Draughon, per diem and mileage, | $ 46 30 |
| A J Bethune, per diem and mileage, | 73 90 |
| W H Elliott, " " | 50 80 |
| A B Williams, " " | 40 00 |
| A A McKethan, Jr., " | 40 00 |
| H C Fisher, Clerk, | 40 00 |
| Thos H Sutton, Attorney, | 150 00 |
| H C Fisher, fees, | 210 00 |
| H C Fisher, recording bonds, &c., | 44 00 |
| Total, | $695 00 |

## COURTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Neill McQueen, waiting on court, | $10 50 |
| C G Cain, dockets, | 28 54 |
| C G Cain, " | 19 75 |
| J E Garrett, printing, | 2 50 |
| Neill McQueen, summoning jury, | 10 80 |
| H C Fisher, " " | 4 80 |
| C G Cain, clerk fees, | 41 17 |
| C G Cain, " " | 57 54 |
| C G Cain, " " | 54 07 |
| C G Cain, " " | 55 23 |
| C G Cain, dockets, | 18 00 |
| Total, | $302 90 |

## COUNTY EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| T H Sutton, Attorney, | $100 00 |
| G H Haigh, publishing annual exhibit, | 26 50 |
| W T Taylor, Treasurer, | 649 16 |
| W T Taylor, Treasurer, | 2 10 |
| W H Flowers, watchman, | 2 00 |
| Cumberland Printing Co. printing, | 5 00 |
| D D McD. Graddy, " | 7 00 |
| Fayetteville Observer " | 7 00 |
| Daily Journal, " | 1 00 |
| Jas A Hodges, health officer, | 7 50 |
| Total, | $807 26 |

## PUBLIC ROADS.

| | |
|---|---|
| B H Royals, repairs, | $9 00 |
| R J Baker, serving notices, | 1 20 |
| D G Gillis, " " | 5 40 |
| A E McLaurin, " " | 7 20 |
| Geo A Douglas, " " | 3 00 |
| R J Baker, " " | 4 20 |
| E W Mussellwhite, " " | 3 60 |
| A E McLaurin, " " | 60 |
| Total, | $34 20 |

## INQUESTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr J A Hodges, post mortem ex., | $10 00 |
| Dr J A Hodges, " " " | 10 00 |
| Dr J W McNeill, inquest, | 8 00 |
| Jno P Thomson, juror, | 1 50 |
| Charles Haigh, " | 1 50 |
| E T McKethan, " | 1 50 |
| W F Campbell, " | 1 50 |
| R McMillan, " | 1 50 |
| Robt Holleday, " | 1 50 |
| Total, | $37 00 |

## ASYLUMS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Neill McQueen, inmates, | $80 65 |
| Neill McQueen, deaf and dumb, | 20 00 |
| Total, | $100 65 |

## RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outside Poor | $1,388 50 |
| Poor House | 688 13 |
| Jail | 1,228 88 |
| Court House | 253 19 |
| Bridges | 561 38 |
| Taxes | 584 50 |
| Public Roads | 34 20 |
| Inquests | 37 00 |
| Asylum | 100 65 |
| County Expenses | 807 26 |
| County Commissioners | 695 00 |
| Courts | 302 90 |
| Insolvent Account | 1,170 92 |
| Total, | $7,852 51 |

I, H. L. Hall, Clerk, of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true exhibit of claims audited by the Board for the year ending December 1st, 1888.

H. L. HALL, Clerk
Board County Commissioners.

ADVERTISEMENTS.


## N. INGRAM'S

NEXT DOOR BELOW THE STORE OF A. McMILLAN'S.

IS the place to buy the best Mountain Beef, Pork or Sausage, Oysters, either from Norfolk or Wilmington, received every day. Families who will leave their orders will find that it is to their advantage to buy of

N. INGRAM.
Jan. 3. tf

## Livery, Sales, Feed & Exchange Stables

I have just opened my NEW LIVERY STABLES with nice Teams and Stylish Buggies, and am prepared to accommodate the general public. I have some fine Stock for sale.

Mr. Alexander Bowles is with me and is one of the best and most reliable hostlers in the State.

Customers may rest assured that their Horses will be fed and cared well if they stop with me.

JOHN LAMBETH.
Nov. 15. 6m

## To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

## E. A. POE,
### Manufacturer of BRICK,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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## CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY R'Y CO.

### CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 8.

Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Tuesday, February 12, 1889.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

| | No. 1. Passenger and Mail. | Fight & Accom'n |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville, | 5:20 a. m. | 6:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 6:30 a. m. | 8:20 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 6:40 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 8:25 a. m. | 1:25 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 8:50 a. m. | 2:05 a. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 10:56 a. m. | 1:20 p m |
| Leave Sanford, | 11:10 a. m. | 2:30 p m |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 2:25 p. m. | 7:25 p m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 2:50 p. m. | 5:55 a. m. |
| Arrive Mt. Airy, | 6:50 p. m. | 12.00 m. |

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

| | No. 2. Passenger and Mail. | Fight. & Accom'n |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy, | 3:45 a. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro, | 7:45 a. m. | 6:55 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 10:00 a. m. | 7.30 a. m. |
| Arrive Sanford, | 1:30 p. m. | 1:50 p. m. |
| Leave Sanford, | 1:55 p. m. | 2:30 p m. |
| Arrive Fayetteville, | 4:00 p. m. | 5:55 p. m. |
| Leave Fayetteville, | 4:15 p. m. | 7:05 a. m. |
| Arrive Maxton, | 6:15 p. m. | 11:35 a. m. |
| Leave Maxton, | 6:25 p m | 12:25 p. m. |
| Arrive Bennettsville. | 7:45 p. m. | 2:50 p. m. |

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

**Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.**

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

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|---|---|
| Leave Millboro | 8:00 a. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9:30 a. m. |
| Leave Greensboro, | 10:10 a. m. |
| Arrive Madison | 12:25 p. m. |

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

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|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 1:45 p. m. |
| Arrive Greensboro | 4:15 p. m. |
| Leave Greensboro | 4:45 p. m. |
| Arrive Millboro | 6:30 p. m |

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Mt. Airy daily except Sunday, and from Mt. Airy to Greensboro daily except Sunday.

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W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Sep. 16, 1888. | No. 23, Daily. | No. 27, Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Weldon | 2 05 P. M. | 5 43 P. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 3 17 " | |
| Arrive Tarboro | *4 50 P. M. | |
| Leave Tarboro | 10 50 P. M. | |
| Arrive Wilson | 2 50 P. M. | 7 00 P. M. |
| Leave Wilson | *4 10 " | |
| Arrive Selma | 5 19 " | |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 7 45 " | |
| Leave Goldsboro | 4 40 " | 7 40 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 5 50 " | |
| Leave Magnolia | 6 05 " | 8 40 P. M. |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 40 " | 9 55 P. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78, Daily. | No. 14, Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 9 00 A. M. | 12 05 A. M. |
| Leave Magnolia | 10 35 " | 1 24 " |
| Leave Warsaw | 10 50 " | |
| Arrive Goldsboro | 11 40 " | 2 25 A. M. |
| Leave Fayetteville | *8 00 A. M. | |
| Arrive Selma | 10 23 " | |
| Arrive Wilson | 11 59 " | |
| Leave Wilson | 12 42 P. M. | 3 02 A. M. |
| Arrive Rocky Mount | 1 20 " | |
| Arrive Tarboro | *4 50 " | |
| Leave Tarboro | 10 50 A. M. | |
| Arrive Weldon | 2 40 P. M. | M |

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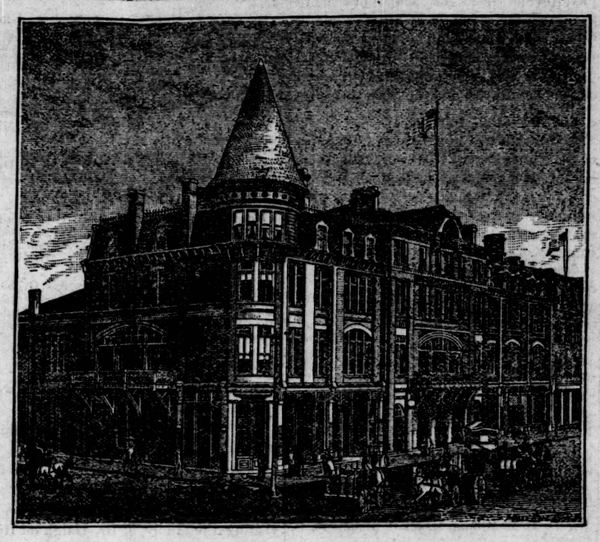

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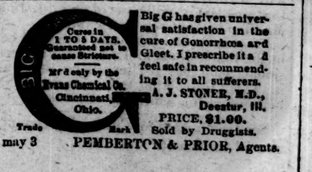


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